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AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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TAGS: PFOR, WB, US, UK, FR, TS

SUBJECT: TUNISIAN CONSULATE IN BERLIN

REFS: (A) USBER 455; (B) USBER 405

1. AFTER CONSIDERING RECOMMENDATIONS BY US, UK AND FRENCH MISSIONS IN BERLIN (REF A), BONN GROUP REPS AGREED THAT BEST APPROACH WOULD BE AN INFORMAL ONE AND FRENCH REP TO BONN GROUP (DE BOISSIEU) RAISED THE MATTER WITH THE TUNISIAN EMBASSY HERE.

2. DE BOISSIEU WAS INFORMED THAT ALTHOUGH THE CONSUL HAS LEFT BERLIN AND HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO STRASBOURG, THE TUNISIANS STILL CARRY THE CONSULATE IN BERLIN ON THEIR LIST PENDING A DECISION AS TO WHETHER IT WILL BE RETAINED. THE TUNISIAN EMBASSY HAS ASKED FOR INSTRUCTIONS. DE BOISSIEU URGED THE EMBASSY TO RETAIN THE CONSULATE AND SAID THE FRENCH WOULD BE HAPPY TO LEND ASSISTANCE.

3. THE REASONS GIVEN FOR THE CONSUL'S DEPARTURE ARE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ESSENTIALLY THOSE GIVEN IN REF (B). IN ADDITION, THE CONSUL APPARENTLY WAS INSULTED (PRESUMABLY BY PROSPECTIVE LANDLORDS) BY QUESTIONS ABOUT ANY CONNECTION HE MIGHT HAVE WITH THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION, ETC.

4. COMMENT: IT APPEARS, FROM THE SEVERAL ACCOUNTS WE

HAVE RECEIVED REGARDING THIS CASE, THAT LITTLE COULD  
PROBABLY HAVE BEEN DONE TO OVERCOME THE PROBLEMS  
FACED BY THE TUNISIAN CONSUL-DESIGNATE. NONETHELESS,  
WE WONDER IF THIS CASE COULD NOT BE USED IN ORDER TO  
CONSULT INFORMALLY WITH THE SENAT AND WITH OUR ALLIES  
IN BERLIN ABOUT MEANS WHICH COULD BE DEVELOPED TO  
ASSIST FOREIGN CONSULS IN THE FUTURE TO ESTABLISH  
THEMSELVES IN BERLIN. IT COULD BE POINTED OUT THAT  
MR. ABDENNEBI WAS A DIPLOMAT OF SOME STANDING WHO COULD  
HAVE HAD A FAVORABLE INFLUENCE ON TUNISIAN GOVERNMENT  
DECISIONS REGARDING BERLIN. THE PRESENCE IN BERLIN OF  
SUCH OFFICES AND OF SUCH PERSONALITIES IS CLEARLY TO  
OUR ADVANTAGE, AND PERHAPS SOMETHING CAN BE DONE TO  
ENCOURAGE THEM OR TO EASE THEIR INITIAL SETTLING-IN.  
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